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REV. J. AVERY SHEPHERD, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

MRS. EVELYN M. SHEPHERD, LADY PRINCIPAL.

Who will be aided by a full corps of accomplished Teachers
in English, French, Music, and the Ornamental Branches.

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HAMNER HALL.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF LEGISLATURE.



LOCATION AND BUILDING.—The design of the Trustees and Principal is to render this one of the best and most attractive educational institutions in the country. The buildings are situated on one of the highest locations near Montgomery, remarkable for the extensive and beautiful prospect which it commands, and for the health of its neighborhood. Its charming grove of nine acres will afford, at all seasons of the year, delightful play grounds, and excellent facilities for exercise.

Hamner Hall, when completed according to the plans of the architect, will be unsurpassed by any seminary in the country, either in attractiveness of style or excellence of arrangement. The main part of the building, containing ample accommodations for fifty boarders, and for a large day school, is now rapidly progressing, and will be ready for use some time during the ensuing session. Until then the school will be conducted in the same place where it was taught the past year.

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION will be as extensive as that in any school, either North or South. Besides the usual English, French, and Music, it will embrace, when parents desire it, and the time of the pupils will justify it, Latin, Spanish, Italian, or German, an advanced course in

Scientific subjects or Mathematics, Drawing, Painting and the other ornamental branches; all of which will be under the direction of able professors and teachers.

As Music, French and Drawing form so prominent a part in the educational course of young ladies, arrangements have been made for affording the highest advantages in these branches.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT will be under the charge of a gentleman of distinguished ability as a Musician, who is noted for his courtesy of manner, and for his eminent success in rendering his pupils skillful performers.

THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT will be under the charge of a Parisian lady of much experience, who will give especial attention to the *speaking of French*; and as this will be a frequent exercise in the family of the Principal, regard will be had, so far as practicable in the selection of all Assistants, to their proficiency in speaking this language.

ENGLISH COURSE.—As no attainments in other branches can compensate for a deficiency in the English course, this will be under the immediate charge of the Principal and his Lady. They will be aided also by a full corps of competent Teachers. Besides instructing in the higher branches, the Principal himself will give particular attention to the elementary classes, that the pupils may early acquire correct habits of study.

LECTURES ON HISTORY, illustrated by Maps and Engravings, will frequently be given, by which means the pupils will be greatly aided in acquiring a systematic and thorough knowledge of this important branch.

And as the present is one of the most remarkable epochs amongst European and Asiatic, as well as American nations on which, as yet, no text book can be prepared, especial attention, in this course, will be given the prominent events in the current history of the world.

SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS will be illustrated by experiments. Arrangements have been made for procuring, as soon as the state of the country will allow, extensive Apparatus for explaining the principles of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy. And as soon as practicable, all the modern improvements, which can give facilities in an educational course, will be introduced.

IN PENMANSHIP an elegant style will be taught.

THE DISCIPLINE, though gentle, will be strictly enforced. The pupils will always be under the immediate supervision of the Principal or his Lady, and will be regarded as members of the family. Their health, exercise and personal habits will be objects of especial care. Strict attention also will be given to the cultivation of correct manners, as a highly essential part of education.

MONTHLY REPORTS of the studies, deportment and progress of the pupils will be sent to parents and guardians.

Young ladies will bring towels, napkins and ring, thick shoes, and an umbrella. They must also have all their clothing distinctly marked.

THE SESSION BEGINS on the first of October, and continues until the first of July. Pupils will be received at any time, and will be charged from the date of entering; but in all cases they will be expected to remain till the end of the session. Arrangements will be made for such pupils as may wish to continue during the vacation.

BILLS are payable one-half in advance; the other half on the 15th of February. No deduction can be made for absence or withdrawal, except in cases of protracted illness. The expenses of conducting a first class school render this regulation necessary.

Terms, per Session of Nine Months :

Board, Washing and Tuition in English and French, Singing in Classes, and seat in Church	\$320
Music on the Piano or Guitar, with use of Instrument, ...	80
Music on the Harp or Organ	100
Latin (in classes)	30
English course (to day scholars)	60
French (to day scholars).....	30
Singing in classes.....	8

Private Singing Lessons, \$20 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Drawing, Painting, &c., and Modern Languages, other than French, at Teacher's charges. Books, Stationery and Music, at city prices.

Catalogue of Pupils.

SESSION 1860-61.



MARY L. ARMISTEAD.....	Montgomery Co.
MARY A. BABCOCK.....	New Orleans
LIZZIE R. BAKER.....	Montgomery.
LOUISA O. BARNEY.....	Montgomery.
BETTIE D. BEASLEY.....	Montgomery.
GENA C. BIRD.....	Montgomery.
HELEN E. BLOUNT.....	Pensacola, Fla.
AMELIA D. BOLLING.....	Montgomery.
HARRIET D. BRAME.....	Montgomery.
ANNA BULLARD.....	Montgomery.
JANE M. BURCH.....	Mt. Meigs
SALLIE L. CARTER.....	Montgomery.
HARRIET E. CHAPMAN.....	Montgomery.
CHARLOTTE W. COBBS.....	Montgomery.
CHARLOTTE M. DEXTER.....	Montgomery.
LAURA H. DEXTER.....	Montgomery.
KATE B. DICKERSON.....	Montgomery.
MARTHA E. DICKINSON.....	Montgomery.
ALICE V. DUGGAR.....	Marengo Co.
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LEILA MAY FARLEY.....	Montgomery.
JANE FELDER.....	Montgomery.
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SALLIE T. GILMER.....	Montgomery.
MILDRED A. GILMER.....	Montgomery.
SUSAN W. GILMER.....	Montgomery.
MOLLIE GLENN.....	Montgomery.

JOSEPHINE M. GREGORY.....	Montgomery.
EMMA L. HALL	Autauga Co.
LAURA J. HALL.....	Autauga Co.
MARY E. HALL.....	Autauga Co.
IDA HANSFORD.....	Montgomery.
MARY E. HANSFORD.....	Montgomery.
KATE HANSFORD.....	Montgomery.
FLORENCE H. HARWELL.....	Montgomery.
CORINNE U. HARWELL.....	Montgomery.
SALLY M. HARWELL.....	Montgomery.
AMANDA JACKSON.....	Montgomery Co.
SALLY M. JACKSON.....	Montgomery Co.
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MARY V. JONES.....	Montgomery.
MARY T. JUDGE	Montgomery.
SARAH ANN JUDGE.....	Montgomery.
SALLIE ANN LANIER	Montgomery.
ALICE R. LEE.....	Montgomery.
ELVIRA L. LEE.....	Carlowville.
FANNY O. LEE.....	Montgomery.
MARIA B. LESTER	Montgomery.
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REBECCA M. MARKS.....	Montgomery.
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KATIE NORTON	Montgomery.
LOUISA C. OLCOTT.....	Montgomery.
PRISCILA PHELAN	Montgomery.
MARY H. PHELAN	Montgomery.

ANNA K. PHELAN.....	Montgomery.
JULIA PICKENS.....	Montgomery.
CAMILLA JANE PIERCE.....	Montgomery.
MARY J. PIERCE.....	Montgomery
CLARA VERNON POLLARD.....	Montgomery.
JANE ELIZA POMROY.....	Montgomery.
BETTIE R. POPE.....	Montgomery.
VIRGINIA E. POWELL.....	Montgomery.
CHARLOTT D. PUNCH.....	Mobile.
MARY E. RELFE.....	Montgomery.
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MATTIE C. SMITH.....	Montgomery.
FANNY TAYLOR.....	Montgomery.
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REFERENCES.

The Principal of this Seminary has had the experience of many years in the work of education, and has been eminently successful as an instructor; in evidence of which, he would respectfully present to his friends a few, out of a large number of testimonials from gentlemen who have been frequent witnesses of the exercises of his School—

FROM BISHOP COBBS, Montgomery, Ala.—“I regard him as a gentleman eminently qualified to be at the head of such an Institution.”

FROM BISHOP GREEN, Jackson, Miss.—“There is not in the circle of my acquaintance, a person whom I consider better qualified for such a situation.”

FROM BISHOP KIP, San Francisco, Cal.—“In aptness to teach, he is not surpassed by any person of my acquaintance, and his School is the most thorough in its instruction of any I have ever known.”

FROM BISHOP SCOTT, Portland, Oregon—(formerly of Georgia.)—“His classes certainly have been admirably taught.”

FROM REV. JOHN CRITTENDEN, (for thirty years head Master of the High Grammar School, Finsbury Square, London, now President of San Francisco College): “Rev. Mr. Shepherd consented to give occasional lectures in our College, and from an almost uninterrupted attendance for six and thirty years upon the best educational institutions in London, I have no hesitancy in declaring, that his services as a lecturer upon scientific subjects must become an important acquisition to any College or University.”

Of Mr. Shepherd's Female Seminary, he also says: “I have for many years given lessons in some of the highest Female Schools in London, and I most frankly admit that I never there saw a better ordered school than this.”

FROM REV. W. H. HILL, President of the Standing Committee, Diocese of California.—“With considerable knowledge of academies and schools of this State, I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Shepherd's Seminary for Young Ladies has occupied the highest position for thoroughness of study, admirable discipline, moral and religious training and advancement of the pupils.”

FROM BISHOP GREEN's Address to the Convention of Mississippi, (Journal of 1853)—“In two days after his arrival

he entered on the arduous duties of his station, and has since given his whole time to the Institution, (St. Andrew's College.) The admirable discipline which he maintains, and the love of study with which he inspires the students, are equalled only by the affection with which they regard him, and the promptness with which they yield him obedience."

Permission also has been courteously given to refer to the following gentlemen—

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